KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 9TH MARCH 1905, AT CHAMPION REEF.

PRESENT:

Ex-Officio Members.

1. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. E. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
4. G. Lavelle, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Mines.

ABSENT.

1. P. B. Thomas, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.

PRESENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer.
2. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
3. R. Hancock, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore and Champion Mines.
4. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mines.
5. A. Gifford, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Mines.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read and confirmed.

2. The audited monthly accounts of the Sanitary Board from July to October 1904, received from the Comptroller, were read and recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 4407-9—G. M. 135-6, dated the 28th January 1905, sanctioning the conversion of the circuit house at Robertsonpet into a travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—The Board appreciate the prompt action taken by the Mysore Government in providing a Dak bungalow on the Fields and record a vote of thanks to Government.

4. Read docket No. 129, dated 23rd February 1905, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, requesting to pass the extra outlay of Rs. 209-8-2 incurred in constructing the Coromandel bridge, the total outlay amounting to Rs. 3,305-8-2.

Resolved that the excess expenditure of Rs. 209-8-2 be passed and the same be submitted to Government for sanction.

5. Read the following Government Proceedings—

(*a*) Government Proceedings No. 6822-3—L. B. (223-04)-4, dated 9th February 1905, sanctioning the estimates for Rs. 1,844-8-9 for constructing three box drains in Robertsonpet.

(*b*) Government Proceedings No. 7357-8—L. B. (222-04)-5, dated 22nd February 1905, sanctioning the estimates for Rs. 1,309-5-9 and Rs. 137-6-0 for making the cross road to the new Church and for building a tunnel, respectively.

(*c*) Government Proceedings No. 7530-1—L. B. (239-04)-4, dated 27th February 1905, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 2,170 for banking the approaches of the Tank Block bridge.

(*d*) Government Proceedings No. 7525-9—L. B. (47-04)-6, dated 27th February 1905, sanctioning the bill for Rs. 351 to meet the cost of a pandal erected on the Field during the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. The following estimates were read and accepted—

1. Roofing the market platform No. 14 for Rs. 1,373-2-0.
2. Reconstruction of the Ticket Collectors' room at the entrance to the market for Rs. 455-4-0.
3. Constructing a latrine of permanent nature for Rs. 605-14-0 at Robertsonpet.

7. Resolved that the Deputy Commissioner be requested to assess the mohatarfa tax on the houses and shops newly constructed in Robertsonpet for the year 1904-05.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 7881-8—L. B. (47-04) of 7th March 1905, approving of the Board's proposal to transfer the unspent balance of provision under "A. Public Works to be executed by the Public Works Department" to "B. Public Works to be executed by the Sanitary Board."

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. The President then delivered the following speech—

Mr. Hancock,

This special meeting of the Board has been convened with a view to express our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by you to this Board during the period of your connection with it and our sense of the loss entailed by your approaching departure to England on retirement owing to failing health.

This Board came into existence in the latter part of 1899 and your official connection with it dates from June 1902. It is no exaggeration when I say that the inception and working of the Board owe a great deal to your keen perception of the growing needs of the Field and the advice tendered by you from time to time on the several questions as they cropped up. You have been associated with the Kolar Gold Field for the past 13 years and may claim to be its Nestor. You are intimately acquainted with the several phases of its history and development. I believe I echo the sentiments of all the members of the Board when I say that if any one gentlemen can claim the predominant share in building up the Mining Industry and making the Kolar Field a success, *to you* belongs that proud honor. You have helped forward the Industry in all directions and laid the foundations for a future full of bright hopes and anticipations. Your advice and assistance have been freely resorted to and ungrudgingly given on all occasions and in every matter touching the prosperity of the industry and the welfare of the men working in it. You, Sir, may look back with pride on the record which you are leaving behind you.

The new town of Robertsonpet, the offspring of the mines, owes its existence and its rapid development to the labors of this Board, of which you have been a conspicious member. Its affairs have always received a sympathetic response from you.

To the Government officers associated with the Board, you have been a personal friend and valuable co-adjutor and they have invariably receivedf rom you a full measure of assistance and support. You have smoothed their difficulties and helped to crowntheir abors with success. To them your departure from the Field will be an irreparable loss. It is however some consolation that you will come back to us for some months every year.

In taking leave of you the Board wish to repeat their expressions of regard and esteem and they sincerely hope that you will enjoy your well earned rest and that the blessing of good health and every happiness will attend you in your retirement.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *President.*

IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

Notice dated 1st April 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the marginally noted properties belonging to Yangamma, who died of plague at Nundydrug Police lines on the 11th March 1905, will be sold by public auction and the proceeds credited to Government if not claimed within six months from this date.

A pair of silver bangles.
Do brass bangles.
Do brass ear-rings.
Two silver rings.
One chain.

P. F. BOWRING, *1st Class Magistrate.*

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

Mis. Case No. 276 of 1904-05.

In the matter of the estate of the late Ccdimudi S. Venkatrama Iyer, son of Srinivasa Iyer, Sanitary Overseer, ordinarily resident at Kolar Gold Fields ... ... *Deceased.*

Janiki Ammal, widow of the late S. Venkatrama Iyer aforesaid and daughter of Sesha Iyer, ordinarily living at Kolar Gold Fields ... ... *Applicant.*

Whereas the applicant above named claiming to be the widow of the deceased has applied to this Court for a certificate under the Succession Certificate Regulation, VII of 1901, to collect the amount of Rs. 500 due by the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company (Ld.) under Policy No. 31265 issued to the deceased, and also the amount of Rs. 797 due by the Mysore State Life Insurance under Policy No. 4591 issued to the deceased in all Rs. 1297.

Notice is hereby given of the said application; and all claimants in the estate of the said S. Venkatrama Iyer, deceased, are invited to appear before this Court at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, on Tuesday the 30th day of May 1905, at 11 A.M., when the said application will be heard and the right to the certificate determined.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23rd day of March 1905.

T. S. A. D'CRUZ, *Munsiff.*